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IDAHO FOREST FIRES BECOMING ALARMING

Fresh Fire Broke Out in the Antelope Valley, East of Spencer, Idaho, and Got Beyond the Control of the Fire Fighters.

RANCHERS ARE LEAVING HOMES IN THE ISLAND PARK TERRITORY

Idaho Militia Ordered to the St. Joe River Country—Governor Norris of Montana Issues a Proclamation on the Situation.

According to advices received by District Forester Sherman, as well as private telephonic communication from St. Anthony and Spencer, Idaho, last night, forest fire broke out late yesterday afternoon in the Antelope valley, twenty-five miles east of Spencer, and is now sweeping everything before it towards the east, and the Island Park fire in the Targhee forest, forty-five miles further east. A high wind arose about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the fire got beyond the control of the fire fighters who are in that valley. Thus far no fatalities have been reported.

From various stations on the Yellowstone Park branch of the Oregon Short Line, the ranchers last night sent their families on a special train furnished by the railroad company to Idaho Falls and other towns out of the fire zone. Throughout the afternoon fire fighters under Supervisor Barnett were engaged in back-firing to keep the fire in the Targhee forest from going down the Snake River valley.

Additional fire fighters left Ogden last night to join Supervisor Barnett's force in the Island Park district this morning, which will give him a force of about 300 men, including men furnished by the railroad company.

Fifty fire fighters left Spencer, Idaho, yesterday to join the force in the Antelope valley district.

District Forester Sherman, whose jurisdiction extends over the southern part of Idaho, received a message yesterday from the supervisor of the Targhee forest that a fire of huge proportions had broken out near Island Park on the Yellowstone branch of the Oregon Short Line. The fire spread rapidly through the dry grass on the edge of the forest and soon presented a fire line miles in extent, working back into the heart of the timber belt.

The railroad officials at Pocatello, on being notified that the fire was beyond control and threatening their property, ordered steel gangs on the McCammon double track to proceed immediately on a special train and 150 men were hurriedly sent north to the scene of the conflagration to reinforce 100 men who have been drawn from the forest service of this district.

The first word received by District Forester E. A. Sherman from the fire zone of the northern country yesterday, was that the fires of the Salmon river country were gradually being controlled. There are now seven fires, four of which are under the absolute control of the fire fighters and two practically checked.

Shortly after receiving the flattering news from the Salmon country Mr. Sherman received a telegram from Supervisor Dave Barnett at St. Anthony that a grass fire at Island Park, along the Oregon Short Line road leading to the National park, had spread into the Targhee forest of Idaho and that the timber was on fire.

The telegram stated that Mr. Barnett had called 100 fire-fighters to St. Anthony and that the railroad company had called 150 more into requisition and was speeding them to the scene on special trains. Every other possible means is being resorted to by Forester Barnett and the railroad company to save the great Targhee forest from devastation.

Mr. Barnett also stated in his telegram to Mr. Sherman that he thought he would be able to control and stop the fire with 250 men, if he could reach the scene of the fire before it had gone too far into the large timber belt.

Thomas E. Fitzgerald of this city owns a ranch near Island Park, a little station on the Oregon Short Line and he is somewhat worried over members of his family at the ranch.

He states that the park is a small plateau, lying in the midst of the Targhee forest and that it is a treacherous place in which to start a fire. He says the salt and chest grass there at this time of the year is high, and very dry, so much so, that it will burn like tinder if started. He says he thinks his property will be destroyed, for it is in the path of any grass fire that might start in the park. There are about eight hay ranches on the plateau and not more than thirty people are living in the little valley. His great fear is that the railroad company may not be able to get a train into the park and get back with the people living there.

The ranches there are seeded to timothy and red top grass that ought to be about ready to cut, and some of it may be dry at this time of year, which will greatly aid in feeding the fire. Mr. Fitzgerald says the wind usually blows in a northwesterly direction in the state of Idaho and it is said by those most familiar with that section of country, that a fire in that belt of timber would cost the country millions of dollars of money if it were to continue for any length of time.

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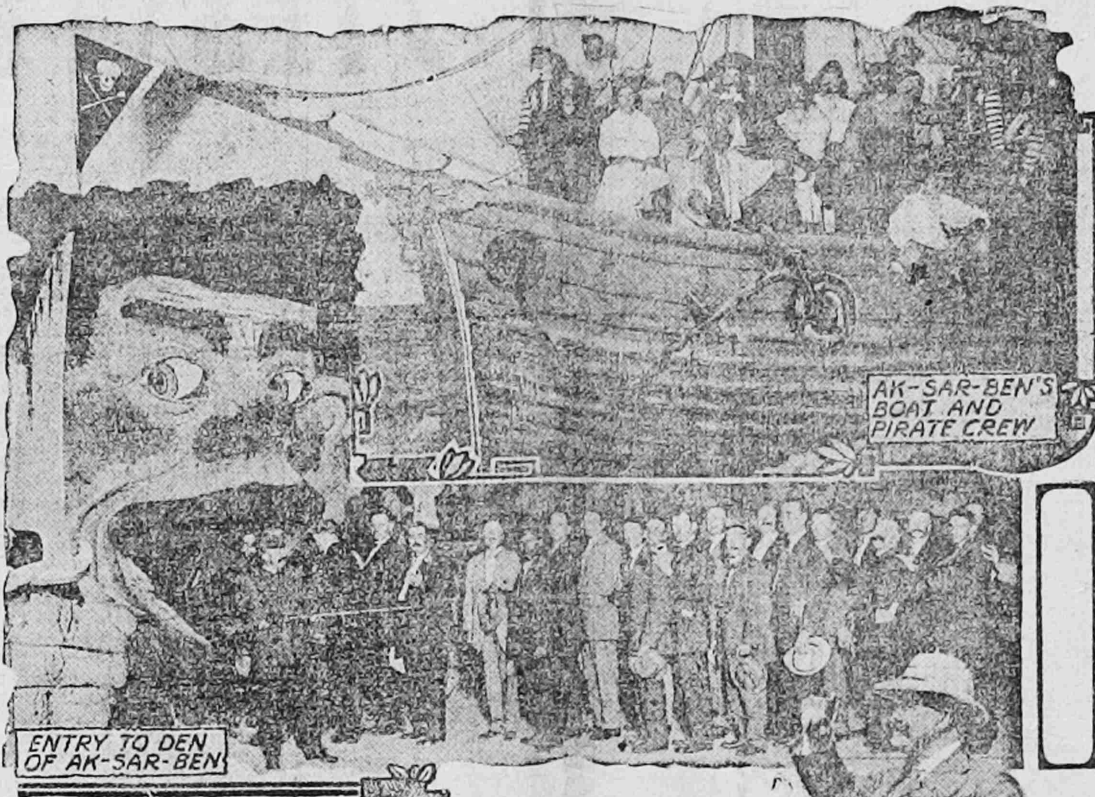
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 27.—Persons who returned today from the burned country say that there has been no exaggeration in the newspaper reports of loss of life or destruction of property in the Montana Idaho forest fires. The forest service is unable to check up its men and to say positively how many are missing.

On Saturday afternoon August 20, there were 350 forestry men in the field. There was a record of their names when they were engaged, but some of the time keepers have been burned to death and with them the lists of employees. Wages are due the men, and if they don't call for them, it will be assumed that the men are dead. Forestry officers who don't wish to be quoted directly say they don't know how many men have been lost, that when the rangers go out to cut trails and survey the losses of timber they will find many skeletons.

The lost men were nearly all laborers picked up by the employment

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OMAHA WILL INITIATE ROOSEVELT INTO MYSTERIES OF "KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN"



Omaha, Neb., Aug. 27.—When Colonel Roosevelt visits Omaha on September 2 he will be entertained in a manner not mentioned in his itinerary. Several hundred of the loyal citizens of Nebraska have turned the name of their state backward for the purpose of finding a title for a sort of secret society which is known as the "Ak-Sar-Ben." To this society most of the representative men of the Antelope State belong, and each Monday evening they gather in a special auditorium to discuss the civic needs

and conditions of the populace. When President Taft was in Omaha the last time he was made a life member of the "Ak-Sar-Ben," and now it is proposed to make the only living ex-president a full fledged member of the society by initiating him according to the ritual of the order. The "Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben" have prepared special oaths for Colonel Roosevelt and arranged scenic and mechanical contrivances for his benefit that are said would frighten the most intrepid hunter, even though not in the wilds of Africa.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT

CRIPPEN REACHES ENGLAND

Alleged Murderer and Miss Leneve, in Charge of Inspector Dew Land at Liverpool.

GREAT CROWDS TO SEE THE PAIR WERE FOILED

Police Use a Ruse in Getting Prisoners Past Crowd Into Waiting Train.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—The steamer Megantic, carrying Dr. H. H. Crippen and Miss Leneve, brought back from Canada on a warrant issued in connection with the supposed murder of Dr. Crippen's wife, Belle Elmore, was sighted off port here shortly after noon today.

Waited for Hours to See Prisoners. Great crowds gathered in the vicinity of the landing stage during the morning and stood waiting for hours in the hope of catching a view of Dr. Crippen and the young woman. Strong barricades, however, had been erected about the landing stage and the crowds were kept at a distance.

Police Assist in Landing. Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve, in the custody of Inspector Dew, Sergeant Mitchell and the warlocks who came from England to take charge of Miss Leneve, disembarked at 2:15 p. m. at the regular landing stage. Officers of the police were on hand to assist the Scotland Yard officials.

Inspector Dew and his prisoners immediately boarded a train and left for London.

Dew Uses Simple Ruse. Inspector Dew made use of a simple ruse to attract the crowds to the bows of the Megantic, and while all interest was concentrated on that end of the steamer, he succeeded in disembarking the prisoners from a gangway at the stern of the ship, scarcely attracting any attention.

Great Crowd of Spectators. After being driven from the landing stage had rushed to the entrance of the station nearest the bow of the ship, soon became aware of the maneuver and hurried to the other end of the station, but were too late to get a view of Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve, who had already been placed in a specially reserved saloon car of the train, all the blinds of which were drawn.

Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve were in excellent health. The Megantic, it was stated, had an unusually good voyage.

Placed in Cells. LONDON, Aug. 27.—Dr. Hawley H.

HARROWING EXPERIENCE OF WOMAN

Drives Forty Miles With Bodies of Her Husband and Baby in a Wagon.

HUSBAND WAS KILLED BY BRONCHO

After Waiting for Assistance Starts on Overland Trip—Baby Dies Enroute.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Aug. 27.—With the bodies of her husband and baby in a wagon, Mrs. Guadalupe Apodaca drove into town today after a harrowing experience. Her husband, who had been employed on a ranch forty miles east of here, was thrown and killed by a broncho.

After waiting three days in the hope of assistance, the wife, being alone with a young baby, Mrs. Apodaca started on a long trip to Las Cruces with the body of her husband. On the way the baby died, and the wife arrived with the two corpses in the wagon, that of the husband being badly decomposed. The woman had been nothing for three days, and is in a serious condition.

AVIATOR KILLED. ARNHEM, Netherlands, Aug. 27.—The Dutch aviator, Van Maasdyke, was instantly killed today when while attempting a cross country flight near this city the motor of his aeroplane suddenly stopped and the machine plunged to the ground.

Crippen, the American dentist, and his typist, Miss Ethel Claire Leneve, returned today from Canada, where they were apprehended by the police on suspicion of being connected with the disappearance of Dr. Crippen's actress wife, Belle Elmore.

The Crippen party arrived at Euston station at 7 o'clock this evening from Liverpool, where they had disembarked a few hours earlier from the steamer Megantic.

The party was driven to the Bow street police court, where the accused man and woman were formally charged with the crime and then placed in cells.

AVIATOR SENDS A MESSAGE

McCurdy in an Aeroplane, Sends a Wireless Dispatch to Station Mile Away.

WONDERFUL FEAT IS AT LAST ACCOMPLISHED

Government Experts Watch the Experiment with Great Interest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—"Buzz, buzz, buzz, zip—zip" spoke the small voice of the coherer into the ear of the wireless operator on the roof of the grand stand at Sheepshead Bay race track this afternoon.

A mile away and 500 feet up Aviator McCurdy was a speck against the sky. The operator began to piece into sense the sputtering of the wireless. This is what he read:

"McCurdy." (Signed) "McCurdy."

This became a reality tonight when the first wireless message sent from an aviator in flight to a receiving station on earth was accomplished.

J. D. A. McCurdy, a pupil of Glenn H. Curtiss, was both aviator and sender, and Harry M. Horton, acting under the supervision of Major Samuel Reber of the United States Signal corps was on the receiving end. McCurdy's message was a long one, and his sending apparatus depended below him from the chassis of his biplane.

Mars, who met with disaster this morning, has unshaken nerves this afternoon, and in another machine flew out to meet McCurdy when he returned. He said tonight that he will make another attempt tomorrow to cross the narrows, into which a balky engine precipitated him today.

RESISTED ARREST IN NEW MEXICO. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 27.—Mounted Policeman Beal this morning at Mogollon shot and killed Charles Clark, a galvanized keeper, when the latter resisted arrest. Clark was wanted in connection with the recent robbery of the Silver City-Mogollon stage, in which the driver was killed by the bandit.

ROOSEVELT HAS A BIG TIME AT FRONTIER DAY

Ex-President Spends a Never-to-Be-Forgotten Day Among the Cowboys and Indians at the Wyoming Capital.

TEDDY GETS THE SPIRIT AND RIDES A BRONCHO AROUND RACE TRACK

The Colonel Leads the Crowds in Cheering the Broncho-Busters—Delivers Address on "The West"—Shakes Hands With Indians.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 27.—"I'm here to see what you fellows can do on the hurricane deck of a broncho," Theodore Roosevelt said today as a group of cowboys, the hardest riders in the west, gathered about him mounted on their horses. Colonel Roosevelt saw all that the Wild West of today had to show him in the way of deeds of skill and daring and said that the spirit of the past was still alive.

Rides a Broncho Around Track.

As Colonel Roosevelt watched the cowboys at their work, heard the Indians yell and saw the familiar sights of more than twenty years ago when he was a Platinian. The spirit of it all came over him again and he climbed down from the flag draped reviewing stand and mounted a big white horse.

He galloped around the half-mile track at Frontier Park and past the crowded grandstand while cowboys yelled, Indians gave their war whoop and the rest of the crowd joined in a tremendous shout. He showed his delight and went back to his place to see the rest of the fun.

Real Cowboys and Cowgirls There.

There was no formality about Roosevelt's day at Cheyenne. Every cowboy who had drawn a year's pay and could get here, came. There were thousands of them, with a good many cowgirls. They came on horseback from scores of miles around, some of them from points hundreds of miles away. The streets were thronged with men and women on horseback in their picturesque attire of many colors. There were a good many thousands of other persons, too, eastern tourists and the tradesmen and plain farmers of the region, but they got little attention. It was the day of the old wild west.

Something Doing Every Minute.

By the time that Colonel Roosevelt arrived here, shortly after nine o'clock this morning, the celebration was well under way. They met him at the station with an escort of cavalrymen and then the parade. The exhibition at the park followed and then there came a dinner which Governor Brooks gave to the ex-president. A smoker

Carried Reviewing Stand.

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Governor Brooks introduced him and for half an hour he talked to the crowd. He spoke of the wild west now passing away and the men it developed. He told the people of the new west that they must preserve those same characteristics if the nation is to endure. He urged them to be progressive and to remember that, whether he be from the east or west, every man must be a true American.

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at the industrial club and a theater party, both of which Colonel Roosevelt attended, wound up the day.

The celebration at the park, which is set in the midst of the brown plains of Wyoming, a mile and a half north of the city, was the star attraction of the day. Theodore Roosevelt was the star attraction at the park and "Sand Creek" came next. "Sand Creek" is said to be the wickedest horse in the world, and after a long combat he bested Al Whitney, one of the most skilled horsemen that the west has.

Compliments Cow Girls.

Colonel Roosevelt watched this struggle and after it was over he shook the hand of Whitney and complimented him.

The colonel took his place in the reviewing stand just across the grandstand and watched the fancy shooting. Four cow parties had a half mile race next. Joella Irwin, who is 13 years old, appeared in short white trousers on the back of a Brownie colt and caught the colonel's fancy. Before the race began he beckoned to her and she shook her hand. She had two bad falls, from her mount yesterday and was badly shaken up, but refused to withdraw. She won the race today, and Colonel Roosevelt called her back to him to tell her how glad he was.

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VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN TO SPEAK AMONG INDIANS



VICE PRESIDENT JAMES S. SHERMAN

UTICA, Aug. 27.—Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman is to take the stump for the Republican party in the middle west, commencing at Clinton, Ill., Aug. 27. The recent connecting of his name with the alleged attempted bribery of Senator Gore has evidently not deterred the vice-president from going into the heart of the Indian country as will be seen from his itinerary as announced by the Republican congressional committee. He will speak at least four times in Oklahoma, and it is thought likely that he will have something to say about graft charges. He will also speak in the same general territory as Colonel Roosevelt, who is responsible for the most of the latest news in

connection with Mr. Sherman's selection as temporary chairman of the New York state Republican convention.

League Baseball

Salt Lake

vs. Ogden

TODAY

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